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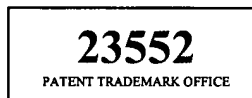
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Filed:	May 30, 2001	Docket No.:	13041.0007US01
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.